

## Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 12, 1909.

## Local Matters.

## Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:55 and sets at 5:24.  
High water at 1:05 a. m.; 1:32 p. m.

## Weather Probabilities.

For this section increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight. Saturday rain; light to moderate winds, mostly southerly.

## THE MASONIC FAIR.

REAR-ADMIRAL SCHLEY AND SENATOR BENJAMIN R. TILLMAN VISIT AND SPEAK AT ARMORY HALL.

The hero at Santiago's fall  
A man of great renown  
Came down last night to Armory Hall  
And honored this old town.  
Another just as great as he  
In peace if not in battle—  
William B. Tillman, of old S. C.  
He made the big hall rattle.

Veni, Vidi, Vici—They came, they saw, they conquered.

Just as was expected the great big armory was filled to overflowing last night, the star attraction being two of the most distinguished citizens of the United States—Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley and Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina. Long before the train bearing these distinguished personages had arrived at the hall—we may say, long before it had left the capital city—the crowd began to gather and at 8 o'clock it did not take a prophet to anticipate what the result would be. The hall was packed, but those who were there were ladies and gentlemen, hence it was an orderly gathering. About 8:45 the visitors arrived on the "Mount Vernon." Accompanying the party from Washington were Representative Carlin, Judge L. O. Bailey and Mayor Paff, composing the committee on invitation; Robert W. Fuller, worshipful master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons; Charles H. Oallabaugh, senior warden; J. Edward Shinn, past master and chairman of the fair committee; August Oehrlert, past master; Charles B. Marshall, past master of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons; Claude Fletcher, Thomas A. Fisher, Percy Olcott and K. A. Chester, Mrs. Tillman, Miss Tillman, Mrs. C. C. Carlin, Mrs. Fred J. Paff, Mrs. George B. Carlin, chairman of the women's committee of the fair; Mrs. M. W. O'Brien, vice chairman; Mrs. J. E. Shinn, Mrs. M. L. Dismidie, and Mrs. R. A. Chester. As they entered the hall a aisle was formed by the crowd that thronged the room and as they walked from the entrance to the portico of "Mount Vernon," Senator Tillman holding the arm of Representative Carlin, of Virginia, and Admiral Schley, accompanied by Mr. R. A. Chester, of Washington, the building rang with cheers. After the arrival and the party had partaken of an excellent supper prepared by the ladies, Admiral Schley and Senator Tillman and Hon. C. C. Carlin were conducted to the balcony of the "Hermitage" after which the band played "Maryland, my Maryland" and "Dixie."

After a call for order, sounded by a bugle Mr. R. W. Fuller, master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, introduced Hon. C. C. Carlin.

Representative Carlin arose and, when the applause occasioned by his presence had subsided, complimented the committee on the success of their laudable undertaking. He paid a graceful tribute to the ladies for their untiring efforts in behalf of the object; he referred in a fitting way to the objects of the fair. He then spoke of the revolutionary period, of the civil war and of the Spanish-American war. In reference to all of these he said the south had played a most important part and had furnished those whose names are enrolled in the list of brave men—Lieut. B. Glynn, of North Carolina; Richard Pearson Hobson, of Alabama; Joseph Wheeler, of Alabama, and Admiral Schley, of Maryland. In regard to the latter he spoke at length, during which he said that after the smoke of battle at Santiago had died away it was found that Admiral Schley's ship, the Brooklyn, had been struck off her feet at the first cannonading. He referred to the treatment the admiral had received at the hands of the president. In regard to the chief executive he said the president's son had made use of a remark in regard to his father which was apropos on this occasion: "If he went to a wedding, he ought to be the bride; if he went to a funeral, he ought to be the corpse."

In regard to the civil war he made the remark that the south had been conquered. He then introduced Admiral Schley as the greatest living sailor in the world.

Admiral Schley arose and the applause was deafening. He said he was not an orator. Sailors in the American navy, he said, were not supposed to be speakers, he was peace-makers, and if we can not get it in any other way we fight for it. He also said that he had tried to think of something nice to say while coming from Washington to this city on the train, and that which appealed to him most was one of Mother Goose's rhymes:

As sure as the grass grows on the stump  
I spoke you for my sugar lump.  
He chose of the prominence of his birthplace, Frederick county, Md., having to his credit Frances Scott Key, author of the Star Spangled Banner; Gov. Johnson, who nominated Washington to be commander-in-chief of the American armies; Chief Justice Taney and others, adding that on that score he was in pretty good company.

He closed by paying a graceful tribute to Virginia's fair women.

Mr. Carlin then, in a few chosen remarks, introduced Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina, as the champion of the white race in America. The senator arose and it was several minutes before he could proceed. He said he came to Alexandria with the distinct understanding that he could spend his money but would not be expected to even attempt a speech. He said that Mr. Carlin had said that during the civil war the south was conquered. He took issue with this statement and said that we were crushed and had worn ourselves out whipping the other fellows. He said he was proud of his birthplace, but if he had had his choice he would have been born in Virginia. He was proud of its beautiful women—and wanted to repeat it—even though his wife was sitting behind him. He did not forget to pay his respects to the president, however, though he said he was very tired. He then went on to

say that he had spoken for over seven hours in the Senate and was quite fatigued—battling against a negro and a crazy president. He closed by complimenting the committee on their hospitality and saying after this visit he would be glad for an opportunity to come to Alexandria again.

The visitors returned home on the special train about 11 o'clock.

Tonight is Odd Fellows night and Potomac Lodge will visit the fair accompanied by Canton Lodge of Washington. During the evening a drill will be given.

A most pleasant part of the visit of the distinguished Americans was the presentation by the Masonic lodges through Mrs. Annie Kramer Dunbar of a handsome floral basket and bouquet to Admiral Schley and Senator Tillman. While the visitors were partaking of a delicately prepared supper Mrs. Dunbar placed on the table of the coat of each of the visitors a beautiful rose—a new species known as Kramer's special—which has not as yet been on the market for sale.

Tomorrow night the Glassblower's Union will visit the fair and the prizes will be awarded, after which an auction will take place.

The following articles have been won at the cut glass booth: Brown Betty tea pot, by Mr. Ernest L. Allen; cut glass punch bowl, by Mr. J. Randall Oatman, Jr., and rookery set, by Mr. William May.

The following is the vote up to and including last night for the Shriners' jewel:

G. H. Schwarzmann..... 165  
E. H. Kemper..... 272  
O. P. Angelo..... 248  
T. A. Fisher..... 23  
F. W. Latham..... 1  
Wm. Lerch Allen..... 1  
A. A. Paul..... 1  
C. Acton..... 20

The entertainment furnished the children at the Masonic fair room this afternoon was largely attended and the committee in charge saw to it that the little ones enjoyed themselves.

## COURT ORGANIZED.

Oriental Court No. 35, Junior Order United American Mechanics, was organized in this city last night. The following are the officers: R. Merchant, grand orient; Robert Hancock, grand vice orient; J. F. Petty, grand herald; S. A. Forrest, grand recording secretary; Levi Allen, grand financial secretary; J. N. Orellin, grand treasurer; A. Ball, grand sentinel; Ollie Stone, grand high priest; W. L. Craven, grand captain of the degree team; and J. F. Petty, Frank Paff and Herbert Morton, grand trustees. The new court starts out with a membership of thirty-five. Meetings will be held the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. The officers will be installed at the next regular meeting.

## ENGINEER FRACTURES LEG.

Jumping from an engine as it left the track leading to the Union Station, Washington, yesterday afternoon, engineer Clinton Oudin, living at 421 Henry street, landed on a cement walk and fractured one of his legs. The fireman stayed on the engine and escaped unhurt. The accident occurred shortly before 1 o'clock, when engine No. 1223, drawing the Jacksonville Flyer, of the Southern Railway, emerged from a tunnel leading to the Union Station. Some of the mechanism beneath the engine was displaced and this, catching in a switch, caused the engine to leave the track. None of the coaches was derailed.

## AFTER LONG YEARS.

Mrs. Joseph Padgett, ar., of Alexandria, Va., was in the city yesterday, visiting her Alma Mater, the Visitation Academy. Mrs. Padgett was Miss Sarah Lovejoy. She was a pupil there fifty-five years ago, and is one of the oldest living alumni. Though she found many changes in the academy, she recalled old scenes and enjoyed seeing the friends of her school days. Her reminiscences of school were most entertaining, and were given with vivid coloring and the same merry spirit that characterized her earlier life. [Frederick, Md., News.]

## BIG VAUDEVILLE SHOW.

The management wishes to announce that tonight there will be an entire change of programme at the Opera House and that the largest and best vaudeville entertainment ever offered the amusement-loving public will be given. Special attention has been paid to tonight's show and a treat is in store for all who attend. Before the week closes and the talent leaves for other cities it would be well for everybody to see this show. The pictures tonight will be of the first order.

## POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]  
The following cases were disposed of this morning:

John Wilson, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed with an admonition.

A young white man, suspected of larceny, was committed for ten days.

James Miller, colored, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct was fined \$5.

## BALLOONING.

Most everyone has a desire, if not the opportunity, of traveling toward the sun in a balloon. It is quite possible that many of us will never have the opportunity of taking such a trip. The next thing to taking the trip is seeing it, and you can witness a grand ascension at the Alexandria Amusement Company's hall tonight. Besides this there will be other excellent pictures.

The Red Cross Shoes for tender feet. The ladies who wear the Red Cross shoes always wear a smile. Sold only by J. A. Marshall &amp; Bro., 422 King street.

Don't miss seeing AVAANO, the Renowned Palmist, Armory Hall, February 1 to 12 inclusive.

Lynnhavens on half shell. Chafing dishes. Broiled oysters, toast, and BRILLIANT Single Fried at the OPERA HOUSE CAFE, Cherrystone Clams.

## Steamed Oysters Tonight.

15c CAN OLD VIRGINIA FISH ROE 10 cents.

3 Cans Pink Alaska Salmon..... 25c  
4 Cans String Beans..... 25c  
4 Large Cans Best Tomatoes..... 25c  
3 Cans Early June Peas..... 25c  
4 Cans Sugar Corn..... 25c  
3 lbs. Best California Evaporated Peaches..... 25c  
3 lbs. Best California Prunes..... 25c  
3 lbs. Best Cleaned Currants..... 25cW. P. WOOLLE & SON,  
Royal and Wolfe Streets,  
Queen and Henry Streets.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. Stewart Jamieson yesterday afternoon very charmingly entertained the Thursday Club of which she is a member. The prizes was won by Mrs. Wm. B. Deingerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. A'theben left this morning for a visit to Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Wm. J. Booths yesterday afternoon at her home on Queen street entertained her many friends at one of the most brilliant receptions of the season. With Mrs. Booths in the receiving line were Mrs. Frank Stymaker, Mrs. Wm. J. Booths, Jr., and Mrs. Gardner Booths, and assisting also in the drawing rooms were Mrs. John Ludbester, Mrs. George French, Mrs. Clarence Ledebetter, Mrs. Laurence Stabler, Miss Thom, Miss Brown, Miss Susie Fawcett and Miss Elsie Snowden. The house was most effectively decorated, the dining room being especially beautiful with its large clusters of jonquille and yellow shaded candles. Presiding in the dining room were Mrs. Cassius Lee, Mrs. George Uhler and Mrs. Edward Kemper, who were assisted in serving the guests by Misses Jean Brent, Georgie French, Sibyl Smoot, Ellen Fawcett, Edith Bentley, Clarence Snowden and Edith Snowden.

Among those appointed on the floor committee of the inaugural ball to be held in Washington on the night of March 4 are Messrs. Sherman B. Fowler and Leo P. Harlow, of this city.

Capt. A. J. Fair, who has been at a hospital in Washington, has returned much improved.

A number of the young ladies of this city, will, on Tuesday night next, at McBarney's Hall, give a costume ball in return for the dances given them during the winter by the Alexandria German Club.

Former Chief of Police Webster, who has recently been confined to his home by sickness, is improving.

THE LINCOLN CENTENNIAL.

By joint resolution late yesterday Congress made provision for the observance of today, February 12, as the centennial anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. The president was authorized to issue a proclamation making the day a special holiday, effective in the District of Columbia and the territories of Alaska, Arizona, New Mexico and Hawaii. Apart from the fact that the government officeholders who reside in this city were given holiday, conditions in Alexandria were in no way disturbed, everything progressing in a normal manner. The occasion will be observed tonight by the Citizens' Memorial Association, a colored organization, with exercises in Roberts Methodist Episcopal Chapel, in south Washington street. Eulogies will be delivered by W. Calvin Chase and W. C. Payne, of Washington, and T. Montgomery Watson, of Alexandria. William A. Carter will preside.

## YOU MISSED IT.

If you failed to see the show last night at the Elite Company it was a good one and was witnessed by a large audience. The pictures and illustrated songs was first class in every way. Tonight there will be an entire change of pictures presenting the best subjects made. The Elite Company tries at all times to present only the best to the people of Alexandria. Come tonight and bring your friends and you will be entertained for more than an hour for 5 cents. The only family theatre in the city, send the children and they will be looked after and taken care of.

## PRESS COMMITTEE.

President Smoot of the Washington Monument Association announces the following committee on press for "Old Home Coming Week": Hubert Snowden, chairman, Alexandria Gazette; Wm. F. Carne, ar., Baltimore Sun; Luther Thompson, Alexandria Gazette; M. T. Dwyer, Washington Star and Herald; R. L. Carne, Jr., Washington Times; James F. Peyton, Washington Post; L. Lewis Smith, Alexandria Star; day Times; Geo. H. Hayden, Gazette, and Wm. F. Carne, Jr., Evening Star.

## FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Miss Caroline Taylor, daughter of Mr. Cornelius and Mrs. Annie A. Taylor, who died Tuesday night, took place from the residence, 110 south Fayette street, this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Morton conducted the services.

The funeral of the late Miss Louise Cox, who was drowned Wednesday morning by falling into Accotink run took place from Pohick Church this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Meade.

## CAVALRY FROM CUBA.

The steamer Washington, of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, Captain Phillips, passed this city about noon yesterday, having the Fifteenth United States Cavalry aboard. This regiment, which has been in Cuba, arrived at Newport News Wednesday on the transport Summer were transferred to the steamer Washington.

## TO VISIT ALMAS TEMPLE.

The Shriners of this city will visit Almas Temple of Washington tonight. The car containing the Alexandrians will follow the 7:10 p. m. train. The visitors will return on a special car. The delegation will be headed by Mayor Paff.

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Auction. The following articles donated to the Masonic Fair, will be sold at public auction in front of City Hall, Saturday, February 13, at noon:

One two-horse Osborne MOWER, and one John Deere Combination PLOW.

Terms of sale—Cash.

FOR SALE—A five year old racing MARE, sired by King James, mark of 12, he by Red color mark 7. Her dam by Col. Burke. 2:17. Address OWNER, Gazette Office, feb 13



Washington - - - D. C.

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125 panama skirts, formerly up to \$6, at \$3.98.  
25 fine caracul cloth coats, worth up to \$40, at \$15.  
75 broadcloth coats, worth up to \$25 each, to go, at \$10.  
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LOCAL BREVITIES. Monday will be St. Valentine's Day. The Westminster League will hold its monthly meeting in the lecture room of the Second Presbyterian Church this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. J. C. Murphy, who lives at No. 208 north Payne street, reported to Officer Talbot today that after an all night collector had left her home this morning she missed one of two five dollar bills which she had on a table before he entered the house.

Oleliah Jackson was known to fame as the "Sage of Darktown." He was one of those old time "befo' de war" dandies, with white kinky hair and a face full of wrinkles. One day a newly married couple that he had known since they were kiddies, came to him and asked his blessing. Just as they were about to leave, he turned to the young bride and said: "Look hyah, missy, ef yo'll want my 'fo' toke yo' husband an' wants him to love yo' fo' ever an' ever, yo'll had his better feel him on dem irretrievably licious Auth Sausages and Hams. Hey sho' is scrambling. Sylvan Blondheim, The Auth Stand, City Market."

Hot seasonable lunch served day and night free at Riley's, 114 north Fairfax street. Select oysters on the half shell.

If you want a nice Sunday dinner buy a roast of beef or veal—home-killed meat—at Aaron Odell's stand.

Oysters in all styles. Fried Clams every day 30c. p. r. dozen. Clam soup, Monday Wednesday and Friday. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Square.

Murder in the First Degree. Columbus, Miss., Feb. 12.—The jury on the case of O. R. Smith, charged with the murder of Eugene A. Lusk, today, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree. At the time of the tragedy Smith said that he had killed Lusk because of the latter's mistreatment of his daughter. On the day the trial opened Miss Smith created a sensation by making a statement that there were no grounds for the father's suspicions.

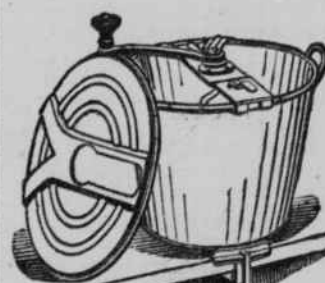
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NOTICE—ODD FELLOWS: All members of the order are requested to meet with Potomac Lodge No. 18 at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Friday night, February 12, at 7:30 o'clock. Reception to Patriarchal Militants at 8 o'clock and visit to Masonic Fair at 8:30. By order of Potomac Lodge.

W. HAMPTON YATES, Noble Grand. WILLIAM A. CONWAY, Recording Sec. feb 12

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